

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi CHIBA

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of 10/346,082 filed January 17, 2003

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Docket No.: 104685.05

For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING PROJECTION OPTICAL APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.